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(54) Title: AROMATIC POLYAMIDE RESIN COMPOSITION HAVING EXCELLENT BALANCE OF TOUGHNESS AND STIFFNESS (57) Abstract <p>An aromatic polyamide resin composition is obtained by blending an inorganic filler and an impact modifier. The ratio of the weight M of the inorganic filler to the weight T of the impact modifier is preferably $2.0 \leq M/T \leq 6.5$. The aromatic polyamide resin has a melting point of at least 290 °C, and preferably a glass transition temperature of at least 60 °C. The composition has an excellent balance of toughness and stiffness.</p>		

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